

# Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services



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March 3, 2005

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 94-102

Ms Dortch:

I'm sending this letter in support of APCO's filing Supplement Filing of 2/4/05 regarding the geographic area over which a wireless carrier must report 9-1-1 location accuracy levels.

Using Texas as an example, if reporting by State, the information would have no meaning given the vast expanses of Frontier population vs. the relatively sparse population center density given our 268,601 square miles of land.

We support the usage of Metropolitan, Micropolitan and Rural Statistical areas as defined by the Office of Management and Budget. These are then easily referenced to our local PSAP areas and give us meaningful information for 9-1-1 operations.

Sincerely,

Greg Middleton  
Communications Commander – Technology Management

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